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Boy Scouts of America
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32nd Anniversary

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 24th

1956

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF
IRVING PARK

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North Keeler Ave.
At
Grace Street
CHICAGO, ILL.





TROOP 875 B. S. A.

32nd ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 24th, 1956

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At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago

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Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Thomas W. Blaine Arvid J. Carlsen
William S. Kipp Donald H. C. Frenzl

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony

Robert D. Burns, S.P.L.

Welcome and Greetings

Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Wilbur M. Childress, Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Musical Interlude,..... Troubadours of Troop 875.
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Eagle Scout Presentation

Howard S. Baker, T.C.
Grinnell Buchholz, President of "The Adelphians"

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

33rd Year, Troop Charter Presentation

Jack F. Conley
Assistant Scout Executive, Chicago Council, B.S.A.

Troop 875 in Action - 1955
All Color - High Spots
"FILMOSOUND"

Closing Ceremony
"Indian Chief, Comanche"



TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1956

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman

Charles H. Jensen - Elmer E. Lakemacher

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen
- William S. Kipp -

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Oliver J. Burns
Charles E. Erickson, Jr.
Charles A. Gilbert
Harry G. Kottke
Harry W. Parks
Theodore S. Proud, Jr.
Kenneth W. Tetzlaff

Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
Charles A. Cook
Donald H. C. Frenzl
Robert M. Grover
Paul E. Nagel
Jack E. Pearson
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.
Robert B. Wessling

Robert D. Burns, S.P.L.

RACCOON PATROL

Richard J. Ayesse, Jr.. P.L.
Warren E. Abrahamson, A.P.L.
William E. Carlson
James C. Richards
Owen R. Sutcliffe
Michael R. Zalinski

SILVER FOX PATROL

George G. Bob, Jr.... P.L.
Richard C. Hogebaum, A.P.L.
Robert A. Hummel
David L. Mason
James E. Ruedel

BEAVER PATROL

Jon A. Erickson,..... P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr. A.P.L.
Richard A. Laughlin
Victor H. Miller
Stephen J. Zalinski

WOLF PATROL

William S. Kipp, II.. P.L.
Richard S. Karlen, A.P.L.
Edward Y. Chalkagian
Richard M. Johnson
Charles R. Lundberg

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

John W. Slater, III. P.L.
Wayne Gulbransen, A.P.L.
Lawrence A. Peterson, Jr.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31, - 1955

32nd YEAR - 1955 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

30 - Scouts 13 - Leaders 8 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

4 - Tenderfoot	4 - Second Class
5 - First Class	6 - Star
3 - Life	8 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

4 - New Scouts	2 - Second Class
4 - First Class	2 - Star
1 - Life	1 - Eagle

44 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1955.
866 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
234 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
96 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.
15 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

17 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

15 - 5-Year, 4 - 10-Year, 6 - 15-Year, 3 - 20-Year, 4 - 25-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

87 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934

Arrowhead - District, - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948

1949 - 1950 - 1951 - - 1952 - - 1953 - 1954 - 1955

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunians Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award

1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhower Award, 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star Award, - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955

Liberty's Team Award, - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923, AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Rev. Wilbur M. Childress, Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1955

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 27 Scouts and 22 Leaders. - Participate in Arrowhead District Gold Rush Finance Drive.

FEBRUARY:-

Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Attend Boat Show at International Amphitheatre. - Troop celebrates 31st Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH:-

First Aid Team scores Class "A" in Arrowhead District Contest.

APRIL:-

History of American Flag Ceremony for Wesleyan Service Guild.

MAY:-

Five of our 1954 Eagle Scouts presented with their metal Eagle badges as members of Admiral Daniel Gallery, Class of 1955 at Chicago Council Ceremonial held at Steinmetz High School. - Assistance with Cub Scout trip to White Pines State Park. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Cemetery. - Participate in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-

In City First Aid Finals held at Grant Park, First Aid Team scores 98% Class "A". - Usher service at Valley View Training Center for Silver Beaver Ceremony. - Pastor Lester R. Minion, leaves Church and Rev. Wilbur M. Childress, assumes pastorate.

JULY:-

Sixteen Troop Members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard for the Troop's Twenty-fifth consecutive year at Owasippe, Michigan. Scouts Richard J. Ayesse, Jr. and Jon A. Erickson, receive Ordeal Honor Degree in "The Order of The Arrow". - Escorted Sixteen European Scouts on a Good Will Mission, Chicago visit.

AUGUST:-

Orderly service for the Governors Annual Conference held at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Attend All Star Football Game at Soldiers' Field. - Two Troop Members attend the Eighth World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

SEPTEMBER:-

Scouts Richard J. Ayesse, Jr. and William S. Kipp, II. complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike, New Salem to Springfield, Ill. - Take part in General Motors, Powerama. - Participate with "The Adelphians" in ball game and wiener roast at "Labagh" woods. - Distribution of handbills for mobile unit of Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

OCTOBER:-

24th Annual Tremont Indiana Dunes overnight trip. - Collect 180 bags of used clothing for Goodwill Industries. - Usher service for United Nations 10th Annual Festival.

NOVEMBER:-

At Chicago Council Eagle Ceremonial held at Lane Technical High School, Scout Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr. presented with metal Eagle Badge.

DECEMBER:-

Troop holds Annual Christmas Party.

DECEMBER:- 31, 1955 TROOP 875 COMPLETES THIRTY-TWO YEARS SERVICE